Dr. Cowan, coroner of Pine county, Minn, believes that the death list from the forest fires in his coun's will reach

Ir is reported that the Chinese government has arranged to purchase half Emperor Francis Joseph, opened the of the vessels comprising the Chilian International Hygienic congress in

A REWARD of \$100 has been offered for the discovery of President Kerr Royal Polytechnic institute. nedy of Amity college, at College City. Ia., who mysteriously disappeared early in August.

REV. Dr. J. C. Welling, president of the Columbian university of Washington, D. C., died in Hartford, Comm., on the 4th, of heart disease. He was 69 years of age, and leaves a widow and Day as a national holiday was belittwo children.

JOHN JACOBS and John Green, di Toronto, Onk, were arrested in St. Clair, Mich., on the 7th, just after landing from a cowboat in which were two trunks containing 500 pounds of opium, which was seized

THE bodies of twenty-three Chippewa ladians, backs, squaws and papooses, were found upon the baked sands between Pokegama, Linn., and Opstead, a small settlement on the eastern shores of Lake Mille Lacs.

To prevent the exportation of rice, wheat and other food supplies the Chinese have established a system of in-

A STRONG force of Japanese treops have occupied an island in Society bay. northwest of Port Arthur. The island is a base of operations. The Chinese and, consequently, ware able to offer no resistance.

THE Attendance at the St. Louis exposition, on the night of the 5th, was greater than on any opening night of the eleven specessful years of itsexistence, over 26,000 versons being present. St. Louisians are justly proud of their big show.

THE little willage of Bruce, Wis. pwas enveloped in flames, on the afternoon of the 4th, and destroyed completely. The people only saved themselves by running to Eliler-creek, covering themselves with wet slankets and allowing the flames to sweep over them.

phin, with Secretary of the Navy Herbert on board sailed from Boston, on the 6th, bound for New London, Conn. The Dolphin stuade a stop at Buzzard's Bay, and Secretary Herbert wisited President Cleveland at Gray Gables.

A special train sent out by the citizens of Migneapolis, Minn., on the 4th, bearing supplies and medical relief to the suffering people of Hinckley and vicinity had on eleven physicians and surgeons with a full supply of drugs and instruments, and fifty

canvas cots. THE hearing in the application of Judge Long, of the Michigan supreme court, for a mandamus to compel the commissioner of pensions and the seeretary of the interior to restore his pension of \$50 a month to the former rating of \$72 a month, was, on the 5th, continued a ntil October 26.

J. M. ADSIT, one of the pioneers of Tung, which had hitherto withheld the city, died at his Dearborn-avenue residence, on the 4th, aged 85 years. He was born in Spencertown, N. &., and established a private bank in Chicago in 1850. He passed through all the great panies without much less, and retired rich in 1885.

THE death roll resulting from the forest fires in Minnesota increases. On the 4th 650 persons were known to have the 5th, to visit ex-Secretary Elkins. been lost, the greater part being women and children. The greatest mortality and percentage of deaths occurred among settlers, where whole families were swept out of existence in the twinkling of an eye.

Two JAPANESE spies who were surrendered to the Chinese authorities by the United States consul at Shanghai, under whose protection they had been, were promptly tried and, on the 5th, beheaded. In consequence of this summary action all of the Japanese remaining in Shanghai, about 700, decided to leave the city at once.

MAYOR HOPKINS of Chicago issued a proclamation, on the 5th, asking the people of that city to give liberally and promptly out of their abundance to the relief of the sufferers by the Minnesota and Wisconsin forest fires in the same measure that relief came to the Chicago fire victims from the people of the civilized world.

committee in charge of relief work in Hawaiian republic, and congratulating the Pine City (Minn.) section, reported the people of the midpacific state. bodies recovered from the great forest fires as follows: Hinckley 271, Sandstone 77, Müler (often called Sandstone Junetion), 15; between Skunk with nearly 300 hands. All the Muncie Lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 25; in lumber camps, 50. Total, 450.

It is thought nearly every foot of standing pine in Ontonagon county, Mich., was burged by the late firesfully \$00,000,000 feet. The Nester estate has lost 90,000,000; the Trout Creek Lumber Co., 20,000,000 and the Diamond Match Co., 150,000,000. The balance is owned by homesteaders at

Paynesville and Brush's Crossing. SIE CHARLES TUPPER, Canadian minister of fisheries, received a message from Victoria, B. C., on the 7th, stating that at a meeting of interested sealers the question of accepting the \$425,000 | the City of the Straits at the time and | leans named George From is the faoffered by the United States govern- it was ment in final settlement of claims for seizures was fully discussed, and it was unanimously decided to accept the of-

PETER ROUKE, who claimed to be 115 years old, was found dead in bed, on the morning of the 7th, at the county poorhouse in Valparaiso, Ind., of which be had been an inmate twenty-eight Police Captain John T. Stephenbe had been an inmate twenty-eight years. He came to America eighty-five years ago from Ireland, where he served during the war in 1798. He lived in New York fifty years, and at lived in New York fifty years, and at one time was very wealthy.

Police Captain John T. Stephen lice Co., were burned to the ground on the 9th.

The associated banks of New York sity held \$61,934,275 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule on the police commissioners.

## Fron County Register NEWS, AND NOTES.

A summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Two CHILDREN, Herbert Donohue, years old, and Emily, 4 years, were, on the 3d, thrown by their mother from the window of a burning New York tenement, 40 feet above the sidewalk They struck on an awning, went clear through and tumbled to the sidewalk, where they were picked up unhurt.

AMCHDUKE CHARLES, on behalf of Brda-Pesth on the 3d. He afterward dened the international exhibition connected with the congress at the

A DECREE will be issued by Russia. on the 15th, reducing the tariff on distilled petroleum exported by war of the Russian frontier from thirty-four to twenty-four copeks per pood, in order to facilitate competition with American petroleum.

THE first celebration of \*Labor tingly observed in Washington on the 3d. Also, for the first time in their history, all the local labor organizations united for a common purpose without squabbles or jeulousies and did henor

o the occasion. LATEST reports my the king of Siam s still dangerowsly ill.

Ir was reported in Kingston, Javiaica, on the 3d, that an uprising had taken place in Port-su-Prince, resulting in seven fighting in the streets. Several of the ringleaders of the outbreak had been arrested and promptly shot, but the evolt wes said to be still spread-

THE monuments erected at the mausoleum at Charlottenburg & memory spection of vessels coming down the of Emperor William I. and Empress rivers from the interior. Whenever Argusta were consecrated, on the 2d. Each supplies are found they are seized. in the presence of Emperor William and members of the royal family.

THE cable steamer Mad ay-Bennett passed up New York bay close to the Long Island shore, on the d, laying the shore end of the Commercial cable. were taken completely by surprise, which was accomplished without the slightest difficulty.

16th. The commander of the Prussian army corps will not allow a military band to accompany them.

An imperial Chinese decree has been issued rewarding Gen Yeh and 700 other Chinese officers for their victory over the Japanese troops at Ping Yang. ALDACE F. WALKER, receiver of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, arrived at New York, on the 3d, on the

steamer Friesland, from Europe. THE name of the son of Senator Peffer has been stricken from the senate pay roll by the sergeant-at-arms. The United States dispatch boat Dol- 20 years, was shot on the night of the 2d, three times by Matthew Dunlap, great battle-flag day celebration. 20 years old, her rejected lover.

> THE lower portion of the tows of Wichita, Kas., was inundated, early on the morning of the 4th, by a cloudburst. The lightning, which was inessant, killed & little son of Thomas Herman, fatally burned a 9-year-old daughter and tore the house to pieces. Seven prisoners escaped from Hillsdale county jail at Hillsdale, Mich., on the night of the 3d. They cut through

a wall lined with four inches of stone. THE veering of the wind at a critical moment saved the town of Kilmanagh, Mich., from destruction from forest

fires on the 3d. THE president has appointed W. F Darbury, of Maryland, to be United States attorney for the district of

Maryland. Ir was reported, on the 5th, that levy of 250,000 troops had been made upon the Chinese province of Shang

Chicago and the oldest banker in that men and war supplies demanded by the government. Gov. Turney of Tennessee offered a reward of \$5,000, on the 5th, for the apprehension of the parties engaged in the lynching of six negroes near Millington, Shelby county, some nights be-

fore. The governor says that lynching in Tennessee must be stopped. Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON and Mrs McKee arrived at Elkins, W. Va., on They were tendered an ovation at the depot by delegates to the republican congressional convention in session

THE town of Churchill, O., had a narrow escape from burning, on the 4th, caused by boys setting fire to grass in a pasture where they were playing. GEN. GEORGE STONEMAN, ex-governo of California, died, on the 5th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin

Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y. THE town of Fisher, Wis., was wiped out of existence by forest fires on the

THE fishing schooner Rigel, of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. George W. Dixon, ar- of the United States. rived at North Sydney, C. B., on the 5th, with the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamship Miranda, which left New York July 7, carrying Dr. Cook's Aretic expedition.

News from Honolulu to August 28, per steamer Belgic, announced that Minister Willis had presented an autograph letter from President Cleveland Ur to the 4th the general executive to President Dole, acknowledging the

> THE C. H. Over window glass works at Munice, Ind., and the Muncie flint glass works resumed work, on the 6th, glass factories are preparing to start

this month. THE Orestes window glass factory at Anderson, Ind., employing 200 hands, was put in operation, on the 6th, for the first time this season, under the 22% per cent, cut in labor made in the settlement at Pittsburgh on the 3d. It

short time. On the evening of the 5th, as the steamer City of the Straits was starting out from Cleveland, O., for a moonlight excursion, she was run into and badly injured by the schooner Emma Hutchinson. There were 1.000 passengers on

ously hurt. COL. HENRY O. KENT was nominated for governor by acclamation by the democratic convention at Concord, N. H., on the 6th.

Ar Indianapolis, Ind., on the 6th, Robert J. broke the world's pacing record, traveling one mile in 2:02%.

THE supreme grand 'odge, Knights of Pythias, adopted the report of the special committee of the uniform rank, the result of w'afeh is to practically divorce the uniform rank from the su-

preme lage. In deference to the wishes of President Cleveland, Buchanan Schley, sur veyor of the port of Baltimore, has resigned as chairman of the democratic committee of Washington county, Md. THE steamer Peru arrived at San Francisco, on the 6th, bringing Chinese advices to August 8 and Japanese ad-

vices to August 23. THE Pullman strike was formally de clared off on the 6th. Post office officials, on the 6th, cap-

tured A. L. Naples in Fort Scott, Kaswho has long been wanted for carrying on an extensive green goods business in Kansas and Missouri. He is charged with sending circulars advertising deeap money through the mails. On his premises were found thousands of dollars of confederate money and bogus

coining utensils. THE Chicago police, on the 6th, lecated a remarkable "feace" and recorered several thousand dollars' worth of stolen property. The place was fitted up with double floors, trap-doors and secret closets, and the goods found had been stored at various times for a year past. Six men and two women were

captured. MRS. AUGUSTA WEBSTER, the Povelist and poet, died at Kew, 7 miles from London, on the 6th. She was the daughter of the late Vice-Admiral George

On the 6th the much-mooted Germar question was decided by the supreme ledge Knights of Pythias by a decisive vote against permitting the use of the retual in other than the English language in the United States.

THE body of Mrs. L. A. France was Sound, on the 6th, in the river near Hoganburg, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Murder is suspected. The authorities are looking for Louis Paul, who had been living with her.

HUGH PORTER, a visitor at Leadville. Col., shot and instantly killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Dickeman, on the evening of the 6th. He left a sealed letter to be forwarded to his father. Porter was about 25 A PARTY of 1,000 Berliners will go to years of age and prominently con-Varzin to visit Prince Bismarck on the nected. His home was in Bridgeport,

> ANTON VON KORAB, an Austrian, of noble birth, and formerly an officer in the Austrian army, was, on the 6th, adjudged insane in Chicago, and was committed to the Jefferson asylum. Anton von Korab is the son of Count von Korab, a member of the cabinet of the emperor of Austria.

THE Wisconsin democratic state convention, on the 6th, renominated George W. Peck for governor.

THE laying of the corner stone of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' monument JANE FINLEY, of Philadelphia, aged took place at Des Moines on the 6th. parade was second only to the During a running race at the Ohio state fair at Columbus, on the 7th, one of the horses, Col. Bliss, was crowded against the fence and fell. His rider,

Ed Murray, was thrown fully fifty feet, and, it is thought, fatally injured. A YOKOHAMA dispatch says that Marshal Yamagata started for Corea, on the 6th, to assume command of the Japanese army in that country. It is said

that the Japanese forces in Corea will soon number 100,600. An anarchist named Solero threw bomb into the Cafe San Carlo in Turin, on the 6th, causing a terrible explosion, which wrecked the place. For-

tunately nobody was hurt. Solero was arrested. FAILURES for the week ended the 7th were 215 in the United States, against 313 last year, and 48 in Canada.

against 25 last year. MR. HOWARD GOULD, who is in London, has offered a cup valued at £300 to start the Bay club contests for firstclass vachts in 1895.

MONT ARMSTRONG, who with his brother Calvin, deputy treasurer of Tipton county, Ind., a year ago lost \$43,000 of public funds on the race track, has been located at Santa Mazetta, Mexico. through a lost letter written home. He is penniless and asked for aid.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS

THE cloudburst at Bethlenem, Pa., on the night of the 8th, did damage to the extent of \$60,000. The flooded district is more than a mile square and extends towards the Monocacy valley and includes a portion of Bethlehem proper, West Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. Residences in many places

were flooded to their second stories. THREE HUNDRED special police were sworn in in Pittsburgh, Pa., to go on duty during the G. A. R. encampment and keep the city rid of all suspicious characters. There were also engaged twenty-five expert detectives, some of the number females, from various parts

THE associated banks of New York city issued the following statement for the week ended the 8th: Reserve, decrease, \$3,886,550; loans, increase, \$1,-821,500; specie, decrease, \$478,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,956,169; deposits, decrease, \$2,938,800; circulation, in-

crease, \$82,300. THE American bark Aliee arrived at Cape Henry, Va., on the 9th, from Havana, Cuba, with three cases of yellow fever on board. The vessel was towed over to Fisherman's island pending an examination by the Marine Hospital service.

D. J. BURBRIDGE arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 8th, from St. Louis, having made the entire trip on a bicycle. He left St. Louis on August 25, and estimates that he covered about 1.000 miles in making the trip.

THE war in China is being conducted so near to the tea-growing territory that future importations are unceris thought that every plant in the gas tain. Wholesale prices of the cheaper belt will be running full blast in a teas used in America are said to be teas used in America are said to have already advanced 100 per cent. PROF. HERMAN FERDINAND HELM-

HOLTZ, the celebrated physiologist and physician of Berlin, died, on the 18th. from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged 73.

ther of a tiny babe whose weight is nine ounces. It is a boy and perfect in

A LATE decision of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory nullifies all divorces-fully 400-granted by probate judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. TEN mammoth ice houses near Hamilton, O., belonging to the Cincinnati Ice Co., were burned to the ground on

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Of Interest to Farmers. The state board of agricu' dure wil hold farmers' institute meet and as fol-Huntsville, Randolph cou at, Monday and

Huntsville, Randolph cou ty, Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and Laddonia, Audrian, Tu day and Wednesday, September 25 and 26 Montgomery, Montey Mery, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and 27.

Warrenton, Warry in Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28.

Troy, Lincoln, Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. 28 and 29. Palmyra, Marion, Monday and Tuesday, Oc-Lewistor, Lewis, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3 Kahol A. Clarke, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4. Me aphis, Scotland, Thursday and Friday Octe,ber 4 and 5

U hionville. Putnum, Friday and Saturday, Milan Sullivan, Monday and Toesday, Oc-Kidder, Caldwell, Tuesday and Wednesday, Gallatin, Davbess, Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and \$1. Darlington, Gentry, Thursday and Friday. October II and 12. Tarkio, Atchison, Friday and Saturday, Oc. ober 12 and 3. Mound City, Holt, Monday and Tuesday, Ocober 15 and 16. Harrisonville, Cass, Tuesday and Wednesday

October 164 and 17.
Richards. Vernon. Wednesday and Thurs

ay, October 17 and 18. Sarcoxiv. Jasper, Thursday and Friday, Oc-Billings, Christian, Friday and Saturday October 19 and 20.

Marsifield, Webster, Wonday and Tuesday October 22 and 23.

Lebenon, Laclede, Tursday and Wedne Lebshon, Laclede, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24.
Farmington, St. Prancois, Wednesday and Thurs lay, October 34 and 25.
Charleston, Mississippi. Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26.
New Madrid, New Madrid, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27.
Parryville, Perry, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29, 30 and 31.
Washington, Franklin, Wednesday and Thursday, October 31 and November 1.
Chamois, Osage, Thursday and Friday, November 2.

Russellville, Weie, Friday and Saturday, Noember 2 and 3. Eldon, Miller Monday and Tuesday, Novem Versailles, Korgan, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Nevember 6 and 7

Warsaw, Benton, Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8. La Monte, Pettis, Thursday and Friday, Neember 8 and 9. Fulton Callaway, Friday and Savarday, No-ember 9 and 10. Columbia. Boone. co-operating with State load association. October 17, 18 and 19. Macon. Macon. co-operating with Poultry asciation, Dec. Chillicothe. Livingston, co-operating with wine-Breeders' association, date not fixed. With Dairy association, date and location to

Not Room Enough Hundreds of children in the first and second grades of the public schools of St. Louis have been crowded out, and were sent home on the second day after the opening with a message to their parents to the effect that there was no room to accommodate all the children at the same time. The children will be taught only half the day during the present session. The reason assigned is that the school buildings are not large enough to accommodate the number of children enrolled.

To Drift to New Orleans. Two well-known young men, sons of prominent citizens, Frank Beach and Gene Hundley, left St. Joseph the other

day on a unique voyage. The young men had constructed a raft on which was built a cabin. The craft will be propeled entirely by the current. Their destination is New Orleans, and the trip is the result of a bet of \$1,000 that they could not reach that city by the river route without the aid of steam,

sails and oars. The Asylum Board.

At a meeting of the state board of asylum managers at Nevada Capt. A. Cummins, who had been steward ever since the asylum opened, seven years ago, was supplanted by the election of Frank P. Anderson. Mr. Anderson takes charge of the duties November 1. Joseph Harper was re-elected treasurer, and Miss Hannah Fitzgerald was reelected matron.

A Farmer Murdered. The body of Allan Brockway, a rich farmer near Rulo, in Buchanan county, was found in some timber on his land in a badly-decomposed condition. He had been missing for several days. A bullet through his brain, which entered the back of the head, confirms the theory of murder. A watch and some money were missing from his

clothes. Horses Cremated. J. Vanmeter's large barn, in Saline county, filled with fine stock, harness, feed and implements, was destroyed by fire. Eight blooded horses were cremated, valued at upwards of \$1,000 each. Mr. Vanmeter is a farmer and

stock raiser, living near Malta Bend. There was no insurance. "Gen." Coxey in Missouri. On Labor day "Gen." J. S. Coxey, of 'Keep-off-the-grass" fame, was a conspicuous figure in Springfield, and at night he spoke to 5,000 people. He then visited St. Louis, where he addressed a

good-sized audience. Mayor Guitar Injured. J. H. Guitar, mayor of Columbia, while superintending the construction of a heavy wagon frame, met with a painful accident. His nose was broken and back injured by the frame falling

upon him. Fire at Monroe City. At Monroe City Turner opera house, valued at \$10,000, and F. M. Wilson & Son Furniture Co.'s building, worth probably \$8,000, were burned the other morning. Insurance, \$8,000.

Drury's New President. Homer T. Fuller, Ph. D., the new president of Drury College, Springfield, has arrived to assume control. He came from the Worcester (Mass.)

polytechnic. Shot His Rival. Frank Dalton shot and fatally wounded James Risdon, in Atchison county, during a quarrel over a young woman engag ed to both young men.

Brookfield College. Brookfield college opened this year with bright prospects. The enrollment is equal to last year, and more students are coming in almost daily.

St. Louis Horse and Mule Market. The horse and mule market is looking up in St. Louis. Southern buyers have put in appearance. Commission salesmen are a little more hopeful.

Sale of Cigarettes Prohibited. The city council of Nevada has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. Fine, \$100, three months' imprisonment or both. Electric Light for Salem-

An election will be held at Salem on the 18th on the electric-light question. The necessary power will be furnished by one of the mills. Sunday-School Day at the Exposit Friday, October 12, has been agreed upon as the annual Sunday-school day

growd is expected.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Liberty has three colleges beside the

The Tipton Lead and Zinc Co. has ncreased its capital stock from \$6,000 to \$9,000. The St. Paul's Evangelical church,

Hermann, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary. Because she was deserted by her husband Mrs. Lizzie Kern committed suicide at St. Louis.

Harry Brisco, of New London, Is be lieved to be the youngest hotel manager in the state.

Trenton on October 4. . Macon county mine operators are not seeking large contracts just now on ccount of the low prices of coal.

On the coffin of the late Ben Walker, Centralia, was laid a wreath bearing the words: "The Poor Man's Friend." More than 2,000 head of cattle and an even larger number of hogs are being fed on wheat in the vicinity of

Slater. The revival meetings at the Olive Street Methodist church, St. Joseph, have closed. About 1,000 conversions were made.

August Klee, of the firm of Myers & Klee, shoe merchants of Lexington, committed suicide by shooting in the right temple. The fruit drying factory in Hale

Carroll county, has a pay roll of \$600 per week. About 600 bushels of apples are disposed of daily. The river and harbor bill passed by congress carries an appropriation for

the construction of a lock and dam at Shipley's shoals on the Osage river. William Perkins, aged 19, died at St. John's hospital, Springfield, from the effects of a blow on the head at the

hands of Ed Boyd, aged 18, who used a chair as his weapon. All denominations have been holding revival meetings in Clay county during | spection of such packages will suffice the summer months. The result has to determine the fact of their conbeen a general revival in religious work

any many conversions. The Perryville railroad will be in operation by September 15. The Kennett road will run to Caruthersville by January, and then every southwest county will have a railroad.

The Harlan family, of which Mrs.

Robert T. Lincoln, Mrs. Henry S. Kelly and several persons in Andrew and Caldwell counties are members, will hold a reunion in St. Joseph in Octo-Monroe City has a damage suit on its hands. Miss Lizzie McCormick wants

\$2,000 damages for a broken leg, which

she alleges was sustained by falling over a defective sidewalk, while running for a doctor. Otto Coleman, a Swede farmer of of the section above specified. north Sedalia, while going to a neigh bor's was assaulted by an unknown man, who fatally injured him with a dirk knife. Coleman was left for dead

by his assailant, but no attempt was made at robbery. At a business meeting of the congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Sedalia, Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. D., of Clinton, Ill., was called to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Hunter

has been pastor of the church at Clinton for the past ten years. About a year ago W. T. Yonell, an auctioneer of Monroe City, was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and his nose split open. Dr. George G. Turner dressed the wound. It healed in such a manner as to make Yonell's face look disfigured, and he has sued the doctor

John Stroeble has brought suit in the Pettis county circuit court against the Electric Railway, Light and Power Co. of Sedalia for \$10,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that he was run down by one of defendants' cars, through defendants' carelessness, and sustained numerous painful injuries, including

the fracture of three ribs. At the old settlers' reunion in Shelby county J. H. Foreman, aged 84, was the oldest resident of Missouri present, and was presented with five dollars in gold. Mrs. Martha Griffith, aged 69, was the oldest citizen of Shelby county on the ground, and she received five dollars also. Mr. Selby Rain, aged 86, was the oldest person on the ground, and he was given a five-dollar gold piece on

that account. There were no receipts of corn at St. Louis September 6. The announcement proved a surprise to the commission merchants, and it created considerable talk on 'change. This blank is the first one in the experience of the oldest merchant. Daniel R. Whitmore, chief statistician of the exchange for thirty years, said that to his best knowledge and belief there had never been before a dash placed under corn receipts. "Perhaps," he said, "there will elapse another thirty years before

the like happens again.' Near Waldron, Platte county, A. C. Veach shot and killed Charles Morris on the eve of his marriage to Miss Jane Jones. Both men had been paying attentions to Miss Jones. When Veach heard that Morris and Miss strength. He said he also needed time Jones were going to be married he procured a shotgun, and, going to the house of F, M. Kerns, where Morris was stopping, called the latter to the door and deliberately shot him. Morris died almost instantly. He was 50 friends who have offered to help him in years old, and a widower. Veach is 30 years old. The murderer escaped to

the woods. Jennie Hall, a domestic, in the employ of Charles Bioneca, was badly burned in a fire which occurred in Bioneca's house at Twelfth and High streets, St. Louis, the other night. She is at the city hospital and may die. She was sleep when the fire broke out and when she was aroused she ran down stairs without taking time to get opium, which was seized. The any of her belongings. When she prisoners had previously arranged reached the ground she decided she could easily save some things which belonged to her and returned to get them. On the way up-stairs she was overcome with smoke and heat and of this city and John Denneny of Port rescued by Bioneca.

Charles Metcalf, aged 64, of St. Louis,

his death.

UNDER SECTION FIVE.

It is the Purpose of the Treasury Department to So Construe the Tariff Law That Unneccessary Obstruction and Hardship to Importers May be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday afternoon issued an official circular regarding the marking, etc., of goods under section 5 of the new tariff law, in regard to which much uncertainty of construction has existed. After quoting the section in

extenso, the secretary says: "This section differs from Section of the act of October 1, 1890 (McKinley Five hundred dollars will be given law), in requiring a statement of the n prizes at the bicycle tournament at quantity of contents and in withhold ing delivery of goods 'until they shall

be duly marked,' etc. "In order to afford a reasonable time for compliance with the above section, it will be ignored, so far as relates to the statement of quantities, only upon merchandise shipped from abroad after

August 23, 1894. "The department holds that the in dication of the country of origin under this section need not necessarily be restricted to the declaration of the name of such country, but may be accepted under whatever form, provided the goods contain unmistakable evidence of their origin, without misleading

marks or signs. "It is further held that the require ment in respect to 'quantity of contents' applies only to packages, and not to separate articles. To interpret the section otherwise would involve the meas urement of every spool of cotton and the gauging of every bottle of wine It may be inferred that the purpose of this enactment was the protection of the consumer from loss through fraudulent overstatement of the numbers or quantities of articles contained in many

mported packages offered for sale. "Certain classes of goods are respectively put up in packages of recognized and uniform quantities. A mere in formity or noncomformity, as the case may be, with the established practice of the trade. If the former condition is manifest, no further 'indication' of the quantity of the contents is needed. As, for example, ordinary bags of coffee and barrels of flour have regular sizes and capacities, and do not re quire explicit statements in order to

indicate the quantity of contents. "It is the purpose of the department so to construe the section, that without an evasion of its provisions, unnecessary obstruction and hardship

to importers may be avoided. "Chief officers of the customs are hereby authorized to decide, in accordance with the above instructions, without reference to the department, questions arising under the administration

Secretary. A MYSTERIOUS WAGON Supposed to Have Some Connection Wit

the Disappearance of Dr. Conklin.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Cassopolis, Mich., Sept. 7 .- A new clew to the disappearance of Dr. A. B. Conklin is being followed, which may solve the mystery. Sunday night after dark a wagon with a double box is reported to have been seen entering town from the north with two unknown parties. Later it was seen to pass Dr. Conklin's office twice. A member of John Bronner's family heard a heavy wagon go past their house on a back street to a point on the shore of the

lake unfrequented at night. About this time a Mr. Robinson was returning from the opposite side of dered. the lake afoot. He heard outeries near this spot and hurried over to see what was the matter. He saw two men, colored, jump into a wagon answering the description of the one mentioned above, and hurriedly roll away. Groans were heard by others in that

two men left town to the north. The wagon was going rapidly. Upon this clew Stone Lake will be dynamited, as the murder theory now

seems most plausible. This mysterious wagon was seen by many but not recognized, and strongly suspected of being connected

## with Dr. Conklin's disappearance. FREE AGAIN.

Ex-Banker George W. Work Release from the Eastern Penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—George F. Work, the banker and financier who was sentenced in February, 1891, to serve four years in the Eastern penitentiary for fraudulently taking and confiscating securities of the broken Bank dispatcher's office, that the towns of America, was released at 7 o'clock vesterday morning, having received un- miles this side of Hinckley, were both der the commutation law for good behavior the benefit of six months' time.

In accordance with previously made plans, Work left the city with his counsel, immediately on being released, stating to the few friends present that he intended to remain with ger. his family, in a quiet place in the country for a time in order to regain his

to consider his plans for the future. The ex-banker declares that he has not a dollar in the world, and must go to work to support himself and family. He says, however, that he has found getting a new start. It is believed that the ex-banker will go into the did enter the town they have found brokerage business after his return.

Smugglers Six Hundred Pounds of Oplum Captured at St. Clair, Mich.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Sept. 8 .- John Jacobs and John Green, of Toronto, Ont., were arrested just after landing from a rowboat in which were two trunks containing 600 pounds of to-day on telegraphic advices from Inspector of Police J. P. Cleary, of for a horse and wagon which was in waiting to carry away the trunks. Customs Collectors Samuel Harkness Sunday. Brown has been working would have died there had she not been Huron. The case was worked up by ter & Pittsburgh yards. He will be two special detectives.

A Letter From Capt. Frietsch Spouse. went to the well, the other evening, to | MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—The wife of draw some water, and while leaning Capt. Frietsch, who is trying to cross over fell in. The well is 15 feet dee; the Atlantic in the 24-footer Nina, has and contained 3 feet of water. He was received a letter from him handed Catholic church is apparently subsidstunned by the fall, and when he re- in mid-ocean to the captain of ing. The Kowalewski faction held stunned by the fall, and when he regained consciousness called for help, but no one answered his cries. In the morning when a member of the family went to draw water the old man was found unconscious and was supposed to be dead. With the assistance of the but no doubt he would get across all right. His little boat, he said, worked perfectly in all kinds of worked perfectly in all kinds of weather. Frietsch's wife and force. neighbors he was gotten out and taken weather. Frietsch's wife and four urged them to desist, and the lynchers to the city hospital. No bones were faxen-haired children will join him is finally agreed to await the result of at the St. Louis exposition, and a great broken, but internal injuries may cause Finland, where his mother lives, if he the suit. No school will be opened crosses safely,

GAVE THE PLOT AWAY

And the Kerrville Lynchers Will Soon be in Limbo—The Attempt to Trap the Sher-iff by Getting His Son to Fake Part in the Affair Leads to Exposure.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10.-The whole plot of the Kerrville lynching is now laid bare. Before many hours. elapse it is thought everyone who had anything to do with the affair, or the majority of them, will be behind the

Bob McCarver, son of Sheriff Me-Carver, gave the snap away. He was invited to participate in the massacre by H. N. Smith, one of the men now languishing in the county jail under indictment for murder in the first de-

When the invitation to assist in the assassination was tendered to McCarver it was represented that Sheriff Mc-Carver knew all about it, and that Judge Cooper of the criminal court was not in the dark. Of course these representations were untrue, and were made by Smith for the purpose, if possible, of mixing Sheriff McCarver up in the affair through his son, so his hands. would be tied if an investigation should be instituted by the authorities. The

scheme was a bold one, but it failed. McCarver's examination resulted in the arrest of Jailor Cox for perjury and the fixing of a \$10,000 bond on Me-Carver's head to insure his remaining in the city. McCarver did not give this bond yesterday and as a consequence he spent the day behind the big gate of the Shelby county bastile, nominally a deputy, but really a pris-

Sheriff McCarver had been told of the plot by his son several days before the grand jury had got hold of the boy's story, and because he did not tell what he knew to the inquisitors he is receiving some censure at the hands of the members. He and Judge Cooper had a long conversation Saturday night and it is said that the judge read the riot

act to the high sheriff. Rumors have been floating around for several days to the effect that the prisoners charged with participation in the lynching were being treated with more leniency than will be allowed by the order of the judge. The grand jury must have looked into these rumors for they recommended Gen. Kellar Anderson for the position of iailor so highly that Sheriff McCarver had no option but to tender it to An-

It is conceeded that the grand jury is now in possession of the most damaging evidence against the parties now in jail charged with the killing and it is confidently expected that an indictment will be returned in the next day or so, and that bench warrants will be

## issued against the parties suspected. AN OPERATOR BLUNDERED.

The Hoosac Tunnel Blocked by a Seriou

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 9 .- A dispatch from North Adams says that the Hoosac tunnel is blocked by a wreck. A relief train was sent out from North Adams at 1:30 this morning with three doctors. It is reported that three men are killed.

ter the tunnel. The railroad officials have telephoned to the hospital to prepare for patients and arranged with the livery stables to have teams at the depot to take the in-

Later.

It is reported at North Adams that

the relief train has not been able to en-

One train is not allowed to enter the tunnel until another has left. It is said that a telegraph operator blun-

One of the Worst Wrecks that Ever Oc-

curred in the Vicinity. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 18.—The railroad wreck a short distance from the central shaft in the Hoosac tunnel Saturday night was one of the worst which ever took place in this vicinity. Later a wagon answering vicinity. By it two men lost their the same description and containing lives and two others were seriously injured. A freight train had to stop in the tunnel to repair a break on the engine. By some blunder a second freight train was permitted to follow into the tunnel before the first was out

> ing train. The tunnel was completely blockaded by the wreck, and it was impossible to get trains through all day yesterday.

> of the way and crashed into the stand-

THREATENED TOWNS.

Mora and Groundhouse, Nineteen Miles

from Hinckley Said to be Doome St. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 10.-During yesterday afternoon a report was received at the Great Northern of Mora and Groundhouse, nineteen on fire, and doomed to destruction. The operator at Mora informed the office here that he would leave his post and lock the office. Citizens had gathered around the depot and were pre-

pared to flee from the threatened dan-At about 8 o'clock last evening another dispatch stated that by the change of the heavy wind which had been fanning the flames all day, the fire had taken another direction and

Mora might possibly escape. At Soule station a large sawmill and lumber yards were wiped out. The people at Mora had ample warning of the approaching fires and if the fire

safety in Snake river.

A GRAVE CHARGE. Arrested on Suspicion of

Farmer McGraw. BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 9.-James W. Brown, of Olean, N. Y., was arrested Rochester, N. Y. Brown is suspected of being implicated in the murder of John McGraw, a farmer who was killed The arrests were made by Deputy at Chili, N. Y., near Rochester, last here for a week in the Buffalo, Rochestaken to Rochester for examination.

> The Trouble in St. Paul's Polish Catholie Church in Omaha.

> OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 10 .- The trouble which occurred at St. Paul's Polish until court decides